

A brief report on the progress at Kala Babu's Kunj



Renovation work in progress (Outside View)

dispensary .As you all know we have been able to acquire a portion of the Kala Babu's Kunj property where Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi had spent about a year's time in divine contemplation, with great difficulty.

We had last updated you with the purchase of an additional portion at Kala Babu's Kunj along with the plan for construction of a memorial, museum, library, and homeopathic dispensary, accommodation for devotees and monks for Tapasya. We have succeeded in this effort to a certain extent with the donations received from devotees and other sources. We are happy to place before you a short synopsis of the work that is progressing there as well as the plans ahead. We have cleared the area and work is going on in full swing to renovate the existing building without removing the original structure.



View of the new staircase

same to the public. For this ambitious project we approach you to generously donate for this noble cause. We earnestly request all of you to donate generously for this sacred cause. Cheques/Drafts may please be sent to in the name of "Ramakrishna Mission Sevashrama, Vrindaban". **All donations are exempt under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961.**

Yours in Sri Ramakrishna,
Swami Suprakashananda

Secretary

Kala Babu Kunj – the ancestral house of Sri Balaram Basu, an ardent devotee of Sri Ramakrishna, needs no introduction to the devotees of Sri Sri Thakur-Maa & Swamiji. After the Mahasamadhi of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Sri Sarada Devi visited Vrindaban towards the end of 1886 and stayed in this house for almost a year. In her later visits too, she stayed in this place where she gave her first initiation to Swami Yogananda. In 1907, the Ramakrishna Mission started its Vrindaban centre from Kala Babu Kunj, with a homeopathic



Renovation work in progress (Inside View)

Re-enforcement of the walls and ceilings, construction of a new staircase, construction of the front elevation and beautification are in progress. The funds received so far is not sufficient for completing the project. To meet this objective of renovation and construction of a suitable memorial we are in need of at least Rupees One Crore. A few photographs have been included in this report for your perusal as this will enable you to see the progress that is currently going on. Being a place dear to the hearts of the devotees, we propose to complete this project at the earliest and dedicate the



View of the internal renovation work in progress